



Biomedical Sciences Program

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION HEALTH STATUS ASSESSMENT 2024

NAME _____ STUDENT # _____

TO EXAMINER: MD, DO, APNP, or PA This UWM student is required to have a complete health status assessment prior to the start of their clinical rotations. Please indicate whether the student meets the following demands, and assist with any test orders/immunizations as needed.

Date of Physical Examination: _____

	YES	NO
Physical Demands - I have examined the individual named above and reviewed their health history. To the best of my knowledge, they are free of any communicable diseases, and are able to meet the physical demands outlined in the Essential Functions section of the Health Requirement Guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vision Acuity and Sensory Demands – I have examined the individual named above. To the best of my knowledge, they are able to meet the visual acuity and sensory demands outlined in the Essential Functions section of the Health Requirement Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this student require any American Disability Act (ADA) accommodations? Any accommodation requests should be provided to UW-Milwaukee by the student for review at their clinical site location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tuberculosis Testing

Students must complete a 2-step TB skin Test **or** Chest X-ray **or** Blood Assay (Quantiferon Gold (IGRA) or T-spot). See Health Requirement Guidelines page for more information. Test results must be accessible to students in order for them to upload to their tracking website.

Immunization Requirements

Students must provide documentation of all vaccinations or titer results listed on the Immunization Guidelines page. Students will upload documentation of all immunization records to their tracking website, and may need booster shots and/or titers performed if it is determined that they do not meet any requirements.

By signing below, I certify that the above information is true.

Examiner's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Health Requirement Guidelines

Essential Functions (Technical Standards) for a Biomedical Scientist

Physical Demands

Locomotion and Gross Motor Skills – Students must:

- Move freely from one location to another in physical settings of the medical laboratories and healthcare facilities.
- Operate equipment in the laboratory or healthcare facility and must be able to lift and move objects of at least 20 pounds.

Fine Motor Skills – Students must:

- Demonstrate sufficient coordination to allow delicate and controlled manipulations of specimens, instruments, and tools.
- Demonstrate the ability to safely grasp and release small objects (e.g., test tubes, microscope slides).
- Perform fine movements such as the ability to twist and turn dials/knobs (e.g., for a microscope, balance, or spectrophotometer) and manipulate other laboratory materials (e.g., reagents and pipettes) in order to complete tasks.

Visual Acuity and Sensory Demands – Students must:

- Identify and distinguish objects macroscopically and microscopically; read charts, graphs, and instrument scales as well as discern fine details of texture and color
- Demonstrate sufficient depth perception and spatial awareness to perform laboratory tasks efficiently and safely
- Discern fine details of structure, texture, and color
- Demonstrate a sense of touch and temperature discrimination sufficient to perform laboratory testing
- Possess sufficient hearing ability with or without auditory aids to understand the normal speaking voice and discern audible instrument alert signals and timing devices

Tuberculosis Testing

Tuberculosis Test one of the following:

- QuantiFERON gold (IGRA) blood test with negative results within the past 12 months (**must complete within 90 days of clinical start date if completing rotation with Froedtert Health**)
- TB Skin test:
 - 2-step TB skin test with negative results within the past 12 months for those students who have never had a previous TB skin test (**must complete within 90 days of clinical start date if completing rotation with Froedtert Health**)
 - OR-
 - TB skin test with negative results within the past 12 months for those students with a documented history of TB skin tests (**must complete within 90 days of clinical start date if completing rotation with Froedtert Health**)
- If student has a history positive for TB or Positive TB skin test:
 - Evidence of a negative chest X-ray plus a negative symptomatic questionnaire is required. Student should contact UWM for further guidance regarding site specific policies.

NOTE: If a student is positive for active TB disease, they must participate in an active treatment plan

- Student not eligible to participate in clinical practicum until such time as medical provider determines that they are not communicable

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Immunization Guidelines

Students must provide documentation of all vaccinations or titer results for the infectious diseases listed below. Documentation may include medical records, documentation from the Wisconsin Immunization Registry website, or other official state/country records. Students will upload documentation of all immunization records to their tracking website, and may need booster shots and/or titers performed if it is determined that they do not meet any requirements.

Hepatitis B Proof of either:

- A complete three-injection series of hepatitis B vaccinations
- A serum titer confirming immunity.
- Declination form signed by the individual (this will be completed by UWM and the clinical site if requested)

Note: If serum titer is negative or equivocal, 1 booster shot and 2nd titer is required.

Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Proof of either:

- 2 MMR's, 1 month apart with the 1st dose after the first birthday, and the 2nd dose at least 1 month thereafter
- Serum titer confirming immunity

Note: If serum titer is negative or equivocal, 1 booster shot and 2nd titer is required.

Tetanus – Diphtheria – Pertussis (TDaP or Td)

Proof of vaccination within the last 10 years from the start date of the clinical training.

Varicella (Chicken pox) Proof of either:

- Documentation of 2 doses of varicella vaccine
- A serum titer confirming immunity

Note: If serum titer is negative or equivocal, 1 booster shot and 2nd titer is required.

Influenza

- Medical documentation of annual immunization for current year
- If a waiver for medical or religious reasons is requested, student must contact the UWM education coordinator to verify the process with their assigned clinical site.
 - If student identifies a “medical Exemption”, documented validation by primary care provider required
 - If student identifies a “religious exemption”, documented validation by clergy required

COVID-19 one of the following:

- Documentation of a **completed** vaccine series with an FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine
 - Booster shots may be required at some clinical sites. Students will be notified if any site policies change and add this as a requirement.
- If a waiver for medical or religious reasons is requested, student must contact the UWM education coordinator to verify the process with their assigned clinical site.
 - If student identifies a “medical Exemption”, documented validation by primary care provider required
 - If student identifies a “religious exemption”, documented validation by clergy required.

NOTE: Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination is no longer required by all clinical affiliates. The student will be provided information about specific site policies.

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